THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) Delhi Police has informed that no complaints has been received from senior citizens living in South Extension regarding threats from unwanted elements.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The steps taken by Delhi Police for security of senior citizens include establishment of two special Toll-free helplines; identification of elederly people living alone, varification of antecedents of their employees, particularly domestic servants and drivers; periodic visit to the residence of elederly persons by the Beat Staff and Station House Officers; setting up of Senior Citizens's Security Cell in the Crime Branch under the Additional Commissioner of Police (Crime); contacting the senior citizens by the officers of the Senior Citizens Security Cell both personally and on telephone to give them emotional support and to create a sense of security; briefing the senior citizens about security devices and security related issues; adoption of senior citizens by school children; involving NGOs for special projects; and organizing security awareness camps for the benefits of senior citizens, etc.

Receiving of foreign funds for rehabilitation of Tsunami victims

3117. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether many organisations received foreign fund for rehabilitation of Tsunami victims after December, 2004; and

(b) if so, the details of such organizations that received foreign funds including the total amount received as on date, organization-wise, category-wise and State-wise during the year 2005?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) In order to facilitate the immediate acceptance of foreign assistance, in cash and kind by various agencies working in the Tsunami hit coastal areas of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Pondicherry and Kerala and in other parts of the country for providing immediate relief to the affected persons, a special dispensation was made to all NGOs to receive foreign contribution with effect from 30.12.2004 uptill 31.03.2005 for assisting the victims affected by Tsunami, without obtaining a formal approval of the Central

Government under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976. 118 NGOs have reported to the Central Government of having availed this special dispensation till 31.03.2005.

(b) The District-wise and State-wise list of associations registered under FCRA is available on the Ministry of Home Affairs' web-site: *http:#mha.nic.in/fore.htm*. The foreign contribution received by these associations is classified under five activities *viz*. cultural, economic, educational, religious and social. Details of foreign contribution received by the registered associations are compiled in the 'Annual Report on Receipt of Foreign Contribution by Voluntary Associations', whose copies upto the year 2003-04 are available in the Parliamentary Library. Separate details of foreign assistances received for 'relief and rehabilitation of Tsunami victims' is not maintained.

Accidents on Delhi roads

3118. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 1800 people were killed on Delhi roads during 2004 and 50 per cent of those were pedestrian and 25 per cent cyclists etc.;

(b) if so, whether the present Police strength of 4000 and vehicles being more than 44 lakhs, capable of adequately managing the traffic;

(c) if not, what steps apart from increasing the police strength, are being taken to minimize the fatal accidents; and

(d) whether any co-ordinated approach being adopted for constructing over bridges and underpasses in Delhi to reduce the accidents rate?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) During the year 2004, 1902, persons were killed in road accidents. Out of which, 936 persons i.e. 49.21% were pedestrians and 181 persons i.e. 9.51% were cyclists. Despite the enormous increase in the number of vehicles in the city, Delhi Police has been making all possible efforts to provide better traffic management. The Delhi Police has acquired several modern equipments in this regard. These equipments include installation of Area Traffic Control System at important traffic points to reduce journey time and number of accidents;